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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshinao NAGASHIMA, et al.　　　　　GAU:

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■ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/972,887, filed October 10, 2001 pending, which is a Continuation of International PCT Application No. PCT/JP01/00928 filed February 9, 2001 is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**:　　　　　**Application No.**　　　　　**Date Filed**

■ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	2000-038260	February 10, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

　☐ are submitted herewith

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　☐ were filed in prior application Serial No.　　　filed

　■ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP01/00928.
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　☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No.　　　filed　　　; and

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